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Banquet.....Dianne & Bert Wiest
 Car Show.....TBD
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 Charity.....Dianne Wiest
 Clothing.....Shirley Jones/Marcia Lynch
 Historians.....Pat & Jan Works
 Meeting Hostess.....Dianne Wiest
 Membership.....Donna Stewart
 Raffle.....TBD
 Sergeant at Arms....Ron DeBartolomeis
 Trophies/Awards.....Tom Cuccio

Car Show Champion
 Rally Champion
 Auto Cross champion



2015 Rookies of the Year!

Sarah and Richard Cheek



Richard and Sarah Cheek were selected by the Board to be the 2015 "Rookies of the Year." They have been in the Club since March, 2015. They own a 1965, 396 Big Block, Red Corvette.

Besides attending many of our events and working on our Car Show Committee, they also attended 16 Car Shows in 2015. He came away with 9 trophies. Not Bad!!!

At the "All Chevy Show" at Enderly Center, Richard and Sarah received 983 points out of a possible 1000. They received a Gold Award for their effort.

Thanks to both of you...the award of "Rookies of the Year" is well deserved.

Written by Laura Schavone

Who We Are

We are a car club made up of Corvette owners with a passion for a fine driving machine, with the goal to participate in and support auto-related activities, such as: car shows, auto-crossing, rallies, drag racing, caravans, cruises, parades, etc.

We support (N.C.C.C.) **National Council of Corvette Clubs, National Corvette Museum**, several social, civic, and charitable organizations. CSS is incorporated as a non-profit organization in the County of Orange, California.

CSS Family Updates





CSS Upcoming Events 2016

- Feb. 13 CSS Valentine Bowl at La Habra Bowl. 2 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner to follow.
- Feb. 20 Wax your Corvette at Aero Wax Co. Bellflower. Contact Claude or Tony
- April 15-17 19th Gambler's Classic at Riverside Resort, Laughlin. See Tony or Donna for Flyer
- May 21 Angel Baseball Game. See Dianne Wiest for Info

Corvette Time Line: January 1956. Zora Arkus-Duntov drives a 1956 model Corvette in the flying mile at Daytona Beach reaching a speed of 150.583 mph

Please let us know of any events you would like to plan and organize. Your ideas and participation are welcomed.

Thanks,
Vice Prez
Donna Stewart

*** SAVE your POP TOPS from cans for
the Ronald McDonald House! ***

*** Please bring your pop tops to our next
meeting and give them to Dianne.**

Thanks!



Let's Dance!



King & Queen Dancing at the Banquet!





President Tony

Here we are starting another new year at Corvette Super Sports!! I really look forward to leading this great Club again this year.

Last year was great: We added many new members, had lots of fun events, sponsored a successful car show, and ended with a super banquet.

We had a great turnout at our annual Banquet ("Prom") at the Naval Golf Course. My thanks to Burt and Dianne for all their hard work and contributions, making this 1st Event of the Year so awesome. Everyone looked fantastic in their "Prom" attire and it was truly a night to remember.

The Board is making plans and working on the event calendar for this year. If anyone has any suggestions for an event that you would like us to consider, please be sure to make it known to the Board.

As of this time, we have persons volunteering for the positions of Public Relations Chairman and Car Show Chairman. These people will be introduced at our February General Meeting.

I strive to make 2016 as successful and exciting as last year.

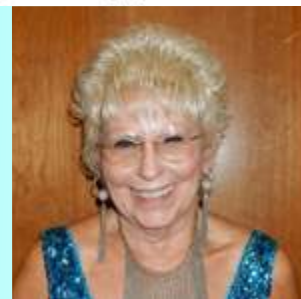
"Save the Wave!!"

Tony

TRIVIA QUESTION: Harley Earl and his Special Projects crew began working on a new car in the early 50's. What was its Code name?

(Answer to November's Trivia Question: "The Tail of the Dragon." 11 miles, 318 turns. Ask Rick Miller about it.

The VP's Column The VP's Word By Donna Stewart



I hope you were all able to get through the busy holiday season in good health and were able to avoid the flu, colds and other ailments making the rounds.

I would sincerely like to thank Brenda Kalb for graciously hosting the Club Christmas party due to Laura Schavone's stay in the hospital. I know everyone enjoyed the wonderful collection of carousel horses and the many stories concerning them, and her saddles for riding in various parades, including this year's Rose Parade. *Thank you so very much Brenda...Good Job!*

As we progress into the New Year, my thanks go out to Bert and Dianne Wiest for organizing the annual Club awards banquet. They did an excellent job. Everyone seemed to enjoy the 50's prom theme; from the Queen and King, Shirley and Garry Jones, to the corsages and pictures. My congratulations to all award winners – Sarah and Richard Cheek, Rookies of the Year and especially Gary Maleski for the Most Valuable Member of the year. You all did a great job for the year. We also presented the service pins for years of Club membership with Tom Cuccio earning his pin for 45 years in the Club. He can really relate a lot of history of past Club events.

I hope you are all ready (full steam ahead) to begin a new year of Corvette fun.

We have a couple of events planned in February to start the year off.

February 13th: Our Valentine Bowl and pot luck. Even if you don't bowl, you can attend and cheer everyone on and enjoy the pot luck.

February 20th: The Aero Wax day. You can learn a lot about the care and upkeep of your car and enjoy their hospitality.

Mark April 15th - 17th for the Gambler's Classic, hosted by Corvettes of Bakersfield. They always put on a great event and our Club usually gets club participation. The event is very reasonably priced and you should have a great time!

Thank you,
Happy New Year!

Donna Stewart
Vice Pres.





CSS Meeting December 1, 2015



Since we didn't have a December newsletter, I thought I'd add these pictures from the last meeting of 2015 and take this opportunity to say a few words.

First, Happy Hannukah! Second, we want to thank our wonderful hostess, Paula Hampton, who takes such good care of us at the Sizzler every month.

And, last but not least, I also want to mention that a representative from STEP was there to accept our charitable donation for the year.

Christmas Party! 12/5/15



Christmas Party (Con't)





Rose Parade 2016 with Brenda Kalb

My 14.9 HP ride down Colorado Boulevard. (A horse is actually stronger than 1HP). And most of us CSS members brag about the hundreds of HP under our hoods, I get to brag about my real horsie.

While most of my CSS friends were nice and warm and cozy having a festive New Year's Eve, this member was freezing her "you know what" off underneath Colorado Boulevard. Our group, the Long Beach Mounted Police, had to be there by 8 PM Thursday night. When we arrived it was already a bit "nippy" to say the least. We gathered around and tried to jump up and down to stay warm, but that really didn't work well. There were several members who had motor homes, so my grooms and I managed to beg a place to sit and try to defrost. A guest rider named Richard, took pity on us and invited us in and actually turned on the heat for awhile. It was heaven.

Then reality hit us and it was time to try to get some sleep. My great game plan was to take my horse out of the trailer, put a tarp down and 2 air mattresses and sleeping bags and have my grooms (who were my horse vet Dr. Kat and her husband Eric) sleep in the trailer. I figured they were young and in love and would keep each other warm. I could then sleep in the back seat of my truck snuggled up in my sleeping bag. Well, I don't know what happened, but somehow Dr. Kat ended up in the back seat, Eric in the passenger seat and me stuck behind my steering wheel. Needless to say I for one didn't get any beauty rest - and you all know how much I need that.... Didn't really matter because I couldn't sleep anyway. Too much going on. Helicopters, busses, semi trailers loaded with horses, flood lights and lots of noise.

Activity started around 4 AM when we started getting the horses groomed and ready. There really is a lot to do. You have to blacken their hoofs (or is it hooves?) start grooming and generally getting the horses tacked up. We were to be in the saddle by 7AM. Now I did protest this point because the parade actually doesn't start until 8 AM and we were the very last unit in the parade so by my astute calculations this is putting us in the saddle for at least 5 hours. However, as usual, no one cares what I think. We were actually in the saddle for 6 hours and believe me I was not a happy camper.

Due to the Honda float, among others, breaking down we were so far behind that even TV coverage gave up on us. If you watched Channel 5 for the second running, you would have seen us in our glory, however I know most people didn't get to watch us live. I'm sure most of you have at least watched the Rose Parade at least once, but being in it is a chance of a lifetime. There is nothing that compares to turning the corner onto Colorado Boulevard and seeing the sea of humanity on both sides of the street along with hundreds of TV cameras. Everyone is wishing us a happy new year and saluting our flags. I hope you saw me, because I waved to each and every one of you. Sitting at home nice and warm and toasty probably having champagne, bloody marys, hot chocolate or mimosas. Or maybe all of them. So after turning the corner onto Colorado Boulevard it is a mere 5 1/2 miles to the end - about another 2 hours. I seriously had a hard time walking when I got off my horse. But, another parade under my belt (my 5th Rose Parade) and the start of a new year. Have a happy one! Maybe you'll have another chance to see me in 2017.





CSS Banquet 2016

I want to thank Tony for giving Bert and I the opportunity of planning this year's annual banquet.

This year's theme was a Senior prom for seniors! And 64 "Seniors" attended. Everyone got all dressed up for the occasion. And what would a prom be without corsages and boutonnieres for each attendee. Of course we had a King and Queen of the prom, Garry and Shirley Jones! They handled their coronation with the utmost dignity and majesty.

Debra took very flattering pictures of us all, under the lighted arch, table groups and candid shots during the evening.

Tom Cuccio did a fabulous job as our DJ! He compiled a play list of everyone's favorite song from high school. It was fun to hear all the memorable songs from years past and watch the couples dance to "their song."

We had wonderful raffle prizes donated for the event. The winners were Bud Norris, Shannon Norris, Gary Plehn, Steve Melton, and Ruth Parker.

I especially want to thank all of you for coming and helping make this night so special. I hope you had as great a time as Bert and I did.

Dianne



Gary M. = MVP





CSS Banquet 1/16/16





Where You Can Find Corvette Parts and Merchandise

For those of you who have been into Corvettes for awhile most – or all – of the following will not be news to you, but for you relative newcomers to the love of Vettes this offering is being made to help you find the parts you may need for your classic or the trim add-ons you might want to buy to personalize your Vette or the clothing, gear, etc. you might like to own to show others of your interest in the sport.

It's amazing just how many publications are out there that are dedicated to Corvettes and how helpful many of them can be. Following is a list and quick summary of the more popular catalogs that you might want to look into. Most of them are available for routine periodic mailing if you request it, and most of them have a web site from which you can peruse their offerings. Me, I prefer to receive the catalogs so that I can better see just what's out there I might not have not seen before.

The three largest, most popular catalogs with the most items that are non-"parts" are:

- a. Mid America Motorworks, www.mamotorworks.com, (800) 500-1500;
- b. Eckler's Corvette, www.ecklersCorvette.com, (800) 327-4868;
- c. Corvette America, www.CorvetteAmerica.com, (800) 458-3475.

Those publications periodically also publish catalogs geared specifically for a single generation of Corvettes so when they ask you for the year and model you drive don't be afraid to tell them.

Then there are catalogs that are almost exclusively for parts, especially of older model Corvettes:

- a. Volunteer Vette Products, www.volvette.com, (865) 521-9100;
- b. J & D Corvette, www.jdcorvette.com, (800) 838-8353 (located locally in Bellflower, CA).

For trim and accessory items as well as clothes, furniture and the like, you should look at:

- a. Corvette Central, www.CorvetteCentral.com, (800) 345-4122. They have an accessories catalog and a separate catalog of parts, etc., for each generation of Corvettes.
- b. Burston Marketing's Corvette Collection, www.CorvetteCollection.com, (800) 653-1375.
- c. And finally, the catalog from the retail store at the National Corvette Museum, www.CorvetteMuseum.org, (800) 538-3883.

In addition to the above, you might also consider visiting the show rooms of Corvette Mike's at 1133 North Tustin Avenue and West Coast Corvettes, 1210 N. Kraemer Blvd., both are located near each other in Anaheim just off the 91 freeway in Anaheim. They have a selection of GM authorized accessories and clothes for sale, as well as an indoor Corvette sales room with used road gems. Both also maintain service departments for installing accessories and the like and for general maintenance of Corvettes. West Coast Corvettes has a new catalog that was just released and is available for pick-up at the store. (Price is pre-printed on each catalog as \$12.95, but don't be fooled, they're free - just ask for one.)





CSS General Meeting Minutes December 1, 2015

Officers present: Tony Schavone, Donna Stewart, Bert Wiest, Debra Ruby, Douglas Mariani, Mike Baddley
Board members present: Eric Ellsworth, Claude Allison, Gary Maleski, Gary Plehn

Members present: 51 * A quorum was present.

Sergeant at arms Ron DeBartolomeis opened the meeting at 1902 with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Tony Schavone welcomed all assembled, thanking them for their attendance. He reported that Laura was currently in St. Jude's hospital with a severe leg infection resulting from a fall outside the Sizzler.

Bert Wiest explained the voting procedure; the ballots for the Board of Governors and MVP were distributed by Ron DeBartolomeis and Dianne Wiest.

Donna Stewart reported that we had no guests that evening and announced the birthdays from December and January: Dale Dobernecker, Dennis Dawson, Chris Glodery, Marge Huhta, Rick Miller, Sandy Schmitt, Kathy Baddley, Art Huhta, Shirley Jones, Ann Meeuwenberg, Dianne Wiest, Tim Pearson, Bill Gallavan, Doug Meeuwenberg, Judi Spurr, Patricia DesBiens, John Manfred and Marsha Gallavan.

The anniversaries were: Doug and Wanda Utash, Jim and Donna Hunt, Bill and Marsha Gallavan, Bert and Dianne Wiest, Dale and Jewell Dobernecker.

The club presented their donation to Sean from STEP who gave a brief explanation of what they do and gave a nice thank you to the club.

Donna Stewart reported that the Christmas party has been changed to Brenda Kalb's home due to Laura's hospitalization. Same date. Tony Schavone will put together date and plans for the Brea Christmas lights viewing.

Dianne Wiest reiterated that if any member is sick or hospitalized to call her and let her know.

Webmaster Douglas Mariani reports the website is up, running smoothly. Send event pictures.

Gary Maleski had no report. He will not be continuing as Publicity Chairman, Tony has asked for volunteers.

Donna Stewart reported that Spring Mountain Days are Dec. 5-6; the banquet is on Jan. 16, thanked all for their Turkey bowl participation.

Claude Allison reports that the NexBelt Ladies belts are soon available.

The election returns were in and winners announced: President, Tony Schavone; Vice-president, Donna Stewart; Secretary, Bert Wiest; Treasurer, Will Grohmann; NCCC Governor, Joe Orrico; Newsletter Editor, Debra Ruby; Webmaster, Douglas Mariani.

Board Members, Eric Ellsworth; Ron DeBartolomeis; George McMullen; Gary Plehn; Dianne Wiest; Laura Schavone.

Feb. 20 will be another Aero Wax your car day, the next board meeting will be on Jan. 19. All outgoing and incoming board members to attend.


Richard Cheek won the dinner raffle.

The 50/50 winners were Sherry Anderson, Eric Ellsworth and Dale Dobernecker.

The raffle winners were Dianne Wiest, Debra Ruby, Brenda Kalb, Sherry Anderson and Mike Baddley.

The meeting was adjourned at 2027.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bert Wiest, Secretary





January Birthdays

9 - Dennis Dawson
10 - Chris Glodery
10 - Marge Huhta
12 - Rick Miller
16 - Kathy Baddley
16 - Art Huhta
19 - Shirley Jones
25 - Ann Meeuwenberg
26 - Dianne Wiest

February Birthdays

15 - Doug Meeuwenberg
15 - Judy Spurr
19 - John Manfred

January Anniversaries

26 - Douglas/Wanda Utash

February Anniversaries

14 - Bert/Dianne Wiest





Sponsor's Corner:



Connell Chevrolet helps sponsor our Corvette Club. They have been family owned and operated by the Doddridge family since 1989 when Paul Doddridge purchased the franchise from John Connell. Paul is still active with the dealership, but he also spends a lot of his time at his ranch in Montana. His son Wayne Doddridge is the active General Manager.

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Lastly, let's talk about the Connell employee family. To many, their employment at Connell is not a job... It's a career. Many employees including the sales, service and office personnel have worked at Connell for twenty years and more. Even the outside vendors who help to support Connell Chevrolet, have been within the Doddridge family for many years.

Look for Wayne Doddridge next time you're at the dealership and introduce yourself. He is a family man with 6 children and supports the local community. He and Connell Chevrolet help sponsor Orange Lutheran High School, Crean Lutheran High, Costa Mesa High, Fountain Valley High, Estancia High, the Orange County 4H clubs, Newport Harbor Corvettes, Corvette Super Sports, Better Business Bureau, Auto Club, Costco, Los Angeles County Police and Fire Departments, the Orange County Fire Department, Costa Mesa Police, Newport Beach Police, Huntington Beach Police and Irvine Police.

Connell Chevrolet is located at:

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In Other News:

Corvette Super Shots typically meets on the fourth Saturday of each month with lunch afterwards. All are welcome to join!

Editor's Note:

Hi everyone! Reminding everyone that I welcome pictures and extra articles from other members as long as you send them to me at least **five (5) days before** the end of each month. I especially need pictures and copy (articles) for events I do not attend!

Thank you Brenda for the article and pictures about her experience at the Rose Parade! Thank you Diane and Laura for writing articles for this month's newsletter.

Enjoy!

Debbie :-)



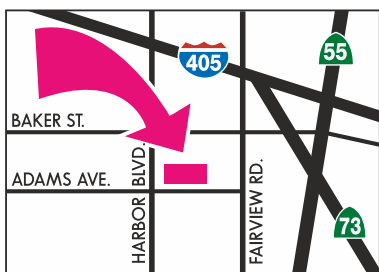


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Location: Auto Club Speedway 9300 Cherry Ave. Fontana, Ca. 92335

Registration: 8 AM to 10 AM Judging: 11 AM to 1 PM Awards: 2:30 PM

\$30 Pre-Registration by 04/22/16 includes Event Tee-Shirt

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Over 75 Trophies to be awarded in six classes:

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MS Society's tax identification number is 95-1727656 NCCC Sanctioned Event WC-434-001



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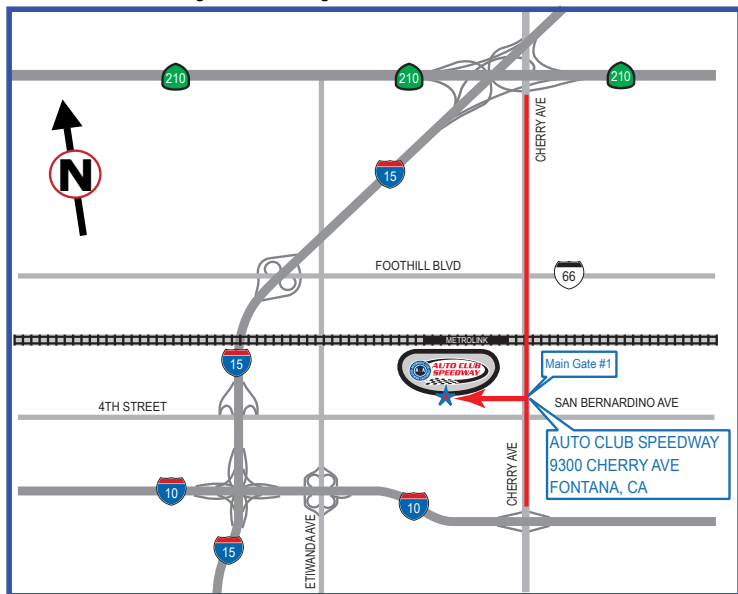
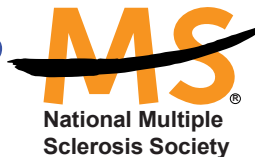
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Saturday May 21, 2016

Hosted by Pomona Valley Corvette Association
NCCC Sanctioned Event WC-434-001



PEER JUDGING Over 75 Class and Event Trophies

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REGISTRATION 8:00AM – 10:00AM

JUDGING WILL BE 11:00AM – 1:00PM

AWARDS AT 2:30PM

Hooter's Girls on site for photos & award presentations

Pre-Registration **\$30** includes Event Tee Shirt **\$35** Registration on-site or after **04/21/16**

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Vendors welcome please contact us for details

All proceeds will go to The National Multiple Sclerosis Society Federal Tax ID: 95-

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YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ COLOR: _____

SELECT CLASS: Trucks: _____ Cars/Hot Rods: _____ Imports: _____ Motorcycles: _____

NCCC Corvette: _____ PVCA Corvette: _____

Women's Tee-Shirts:

\$20 Each for sizes S to XL

\$23 Each for XXL

Men's Tee-Shirts:

\$20 Each for sizes M to XL

\$23 Each for XXL and XXXL

Pre-Registration (before 4/22/16) \$30.00

Tee-Shirt included with Pre-Registration M ___ W ___ Size: _____

Men's Style: Quantity: _____ Size: _____ M to XL @ \$20 each Total: \$ _____

Women's Style: Quantity: _____ Size: _____ S to XL @ \$20 each Total: \$ _____

Add **\$3** for each XXL or XXXL Tee Shirt: \$ _____

On-Site Registration (or after 4/21/16) \$35.00

Donation for MS Society: \$ _____



Total Paid (including Registration Fee): \$ _____

Entrants are required to sign an insurance waiver at the event.
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Consequences

